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FOLLOWING REPEAT ASUNCION 2337 ACTION SECSTATE JUNE 7.

QUOTE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ASUNCION 2337

FOR A/SY/OPS (INFO ONLY) FROM RSO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC, PA

SUBJ: AIRPORT SECURITY

1. AT 1010 HOURS 6/6/77 EMBASSY RECEPTIONIST RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM A MALE, SPANISH-SPEAKING INDIVIDUAL WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS "AGENT RAMIREZ OF DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR". HE DIRECTED HER TO WRITE DOWN WHAT HE SAID AND TO PASS IT TO THE "DEFENSE ATTACHE". HIS MESSAGE WAS QUITE AMBIGUOUS BUT THE SUBSTANCE WAS TO "COVER THE FOLLOWING AIRPORTS". HE THEN LISTED SEVERAL AIRPORTS IN PARAGUAY, ARGENTINA, AND BRAZIL. HE SAID THAT THE "BOARDING PASSES" OF TRANSITING PASSENGERS OF "BRANIFF" FLIGHTS SHOULD BE "CONTROLLED" AND THAT THE FLIGHTS "SHOULD NOT PASS THROUGH THE STATE OF NEW YORK". HE THEN HUNG UP. HE SOUNDED AS IF HE WERE IN A HURRY

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AND, BY HIS GRAMMAR, TO BE POORLY EDUCATED.

2. RSO MET IMMEDIATELY WITH DAO, DEA, AND OTHER POST OFFICIALS AND IT WAS DECIDED TO FORWARD THE INFORMATION TO APPROPRIATE PARAGUAYAN AUTHORITIES.

3. FOLLOWING OFFICES WERE NOTIFIED: AIRPORT SECURITY, PARAGUAYAN

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE (J-2) AN BRANIFF INTERNATIONAL.  
ALL TREATED THE INFORMATION WITH CONCERN AND TOOK IMMEDIATE  
ACTION TO TIGHTEN AIRPORT AND AIRCRAFT SECURITY.

4. IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT "AGENT RAMIREZ" IS UNKNOWN  
TO THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR.  
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